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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 1.98 in order to comply with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Applicants have become aware of the documents set forth in this IDS in connection with the prosecution of the present patent application, and other co-pending applications. These citations, which are listed on the enclosed Forms PTO-08A and 08B, are being brought to the Examiner's attention for that reason. Applicants note that for the listed nonpatent literature documents wherein a precise publication date was not available, applicants have included what applicants believe to be the best available date information, such as a posted copyright date. Applicants note that many of the citations are not prior art references, but have been disclosed in an abundance of caution. A copy of each reference is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Applicants would also like to bring to the Examiner's attention co-pending U.S. patent application nos. 10/015,816 (a copy of the specification of which is enclosed as U.S. patent application publication no. 2002/0186255 A1), 10/177,501 (a copy of the specification of which is enclosed as U.S. patent application publication no. 2002/0186249), and 09/587,075 (the specification of which has not published as a U.S. patent application publication).

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Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with this IDS because it is being submitted prior to a first office action on the merits after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, which is being filed along with the present IDS. See 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4). Nevertheless, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any required fees, and any deficiencies, to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner make these citations of record in the subject application. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted

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